EUCOM Theater for SOF Course (ETSOF)

Course:	SOED-ETSOF	**PDS Code:**	072
Length:	4.5 Days	**Security Level:**	**SECRET**
DSN:	579-4757/4758	**Comm:**	850 884-4757/4758
CCAF Credit(s):	None	**Enrollment By:**	Open Enrollment
E-Mail:	usafsos.etsof@hurlburt.af.mil		

Enrollment/Registration: Please refer to the open enrollment information for specific instructions.

■ Course Information

Target Audience: This course is designed for SOF personnel currently serving or en route to the Russia/Eurasia region. As space is available, others may benefit from this instruction. This secondary group includes joint personnel, DoD, or other government personnel with a professional interest in the area and/or personnel currently assigned or programmed for assignment in the Russia/Eurasia region. Adult dependents of individuals on accompanied overseas status may attend the course at their sponsor's expense, subject to space availability and USAFSOS approval. SOF quota requests are given priority.

Description: EUCOM Theater for SOF Course focuses on US strategic interests within the EUCOM AOR with emphasis placed on items of greatest importance to AFSOC personnel/units that operate within the theater. In support of the EUCOM Theater Campaign Plan, the course covers the political, historical, religious, cultural, and economic aspects of the region as well as examines the comparative military capabilities within the region. Due to its SOF focus, significant time is dedicated to operational-perspective lectures presented by Special Operators who have deployed in the conduct of operations, exercises, or Joint Combined Exchange Training events throughout the AOR. Additionally, the course features resident faculty instructors as well as civilian and military guest speakers who are subject matter experts on various topics related to Russian, Eurasian, and Eastern European affairs. This is a nominative course for which students must apply and be accepted to attend.

Course Enrollment: The course you have selected is an Open Enrollment course. This course requires no prior approval from USAFSOS faculty and course quota can be requested directly. Students may enroll for this course via BlackBoard, or by obtaining a training line number from their unit training manager. For Blackboard direct enrollment, go to the BlackBoard link below and follow the instructions. If enrolling through unit training manager (Open Enrollment link above) supply the PDS code found in the above panel, and course dates to your local training manager who will in turn reserve a course quota for you in the training system. All students should request a USAFSOS Blackboard account which enables access to specific course materials. To access Blackboard, copy and paste the following address into your browser's address bar: **https://afsoc.blackboard.com.** (We are currently unable to link directly to the USAFSOS Blackboard site per AFI 33-129, paragraph 6.91.)

Notes:

- On the first day of class, students should report NLT 0730. This course is scheduled through 12:00 on the last day of class. Course credit will not be given for early departures. Travel arrangements should be made accordingly.

Special Security Instructions:

SECURITY CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

DOD Security Managers must submit visit request <u>14-30 days prior to class start date</u> through JPAS (***use class acronym "ETSOF" in POC block***) to SMO code EE0VFPP56 being sure the student's personal summary page reflects the proper access to be granted.

Non DOD agencies must FAX clearance <u>14-30 days prior to class start date</u> on official letterhead to DSN 579 1866, COMM 850 884 1866. (***Write the course acronym "ETSOF" and inclusive dates as the purpose for visit***).

For security questions Call Glenn LeMay @ DSN 579 4673 Comm. 850 884 4673.

ETSOF Scheduled Offerings				
Status	**Course #**	**Dates**	**Location**	**Notices**
N/C	12C	10-14 Sep 2012	Hurlburt Fld FL	Dates changed from 6-10 Aug
X	12E	27-31 Aug 2012	Mildenhall	CANCELLED
N/C	13A	28-Jan 1-Feb 2013	Hurlburt Fld FL	
⚠️	13B	12-16 Aug 2013	Hurlburt Fld FL	Dates changed from 19-23 Aug

⚠️ **= Change || N/C = No Change || X = Cancelled**